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Dei's, Measures of the Height of our Lady, and such like Commodities.

Chaplets of
Beads were
invented by
Urban II.

We saw some Chaplets whose Beads were like Goose-Eggs; these are for the great Days of Devotion. You must know, moreover, that there is no Person there, who affirms not himself to be descended from the Race of one who saw the arrival of the *Holy House*. All of them have heard their Grandfathers relate, that their Ancestors heard it from their Great-Great-Grandfathers; as those who live now fail not to transmit the same Story to their Children, and their Childrens Children. And must not one be very incredulous that refuses to believe such a Tradition? I am,

Loretto, Feb.
26. 1688.

S I R,

Your, &c.

LETTER XX.

S I R,

RECANA-
TI.

AS we pass'd thro' *Recanati*, which is a little City on the top of a Hill, three Miles from *Loretto*, I stopt a while to see the great Church: I cou'd find nothing in it worthy of Observation, but the Tomb of poor Pope *Gregory XII.* who, you know, was deposed from the Pontificate by the Council of *Pisa*; together with *Peter de Luna*, who assum'd the Name of *Benedict XIII.* and was Pope of *Avignon*.

HELVIA
RICINA.

Ten Miles from thence, in a most fruitful Country, on the Bank of the *Potenza*, we pass thro' the Ruines of the City formerly called *Helvia Ricina*, where there are still to be seen pretty